BOY "GANGS" SHOULD BE FOSTERED BOY "GANGS" SHOULD BE FOSTERED AND TURNED TO BOYS and young men, left quite to themselves, tend to be collect in groups or "gangs." The latter term is not only the common one but also the scientific, for the problems raised by the gang spirit have long been a topic of sticky by psychologists, and criminologists, and the term or its didentific equivalent is found in all languages. El Pleas has the problem, and as the city grows it will become more and more pressing. Small beys and youths in his more carefully reared families have their gangs but they take out their gang spirit in neural fun and games, or in harmines mistifier; their "willcollener" is largely make believe, play acting, and not to be taken asricusly. For the older beys, there is much previded in the way at school sports, school clubs and student activities, V. M. C. A. groups and clubs, Boy Scottles, and so on. No normal boy meed ever be at a less for congenial company or healthful remeation. But is no the fringes of the better reared groups of boys there are boys and youths who have not had the best all ventures of them and anhole care and training. Left to themselves, the tendencies in these doubtful groups are not always to the good. A five well apirits in a meighborhood can courtupt many associates. The idea of normal fun is last and mischied sumetimes turns to petty crimes and misdemonstrated and the latter to probe trained in habits at industry at given proper schooling and home care are more agit to choose filleness than work, and the conditions rippen for the entire community, a problem likely to become serious and costly when home infloences are not right. Beyond the fringes there are yet other groups of boys and careful who have here are play other live, who are harded the proper schooling and home care are more agit to choose filleness than work, and the conditions rippen for the entire community, a problem likely to become serious and costly when home infloences are not right. Beyond the fringes there are yet other gro

Beyond the fringes there are yet other groups of boys and youths who have been asglected all their lives, who have had neither home care may community care, neither decent warring as a schooling. It is hard for these in better circumstances to realise how difficult it is for such boys and youths to improve their lot without assistance.

They have little epportunity for normal companionship and self expression; they have no resource in themselves for self expression; they have no resource in themselves for self expression; they have no resource in the self of the \$10,000 gift by Gen. Mills to the fund, they said, and of the \$10,000 gift by Gen. Mills to the fund, they said, from them and their lives, if not actually hostile to them. They have no they have little to the mills to contribute to the world, they live from hand to mouth; and if they do not happen to have the money to satisfy their decire and send they eath is the money to satisfy their decire and and the finite to the children's fund.

It was an act entirely spontaneous and voluntary. Notices and we have seen none and we have even noted to be compared and the strength they can be they sent it is the many facile way without and sent sent to the children's fund.

him out, something may be done, but too often the parent is incorpable of righting the wrongs he himself has done to his offenting the wrongs he himself has done to his offenting by a lifetime of neglect or had example Sometimes a kindly disposed judge or some friend may take an interest. But too often a boy or youth who once reaches the stage where he is being watched by the police and one thing that this must be, but surely we cannot let the cry of the stage where he is being watched by the police and one thing to do, go unheaded now in the midst of abuncated of heing responsible for everything that goes wrong in his neighbarbood, is practically condemned to a shady life.

Nobody is asked to give anything, who cannot spare it.

five. The personal force requisite to make a clover criminal can be developed and trained to be a benefit instead of a sees a prospective commissary, sures to the community. "Animal spirits" that manifest

If all the bootleggers were in jail and all the home brew pressed by beauty of stone arrives and

Every city has its crooks and the fact should be faced and the crooks got rid of.

So Chicago is to have a postoffice! The way the town's been grawing we knew it would come.

Mobs and posses are getting so finicky a man can't hardly marder his aweetheart any more without raising a shells and three of the five struck need these forms are made the service that the service the Germans dropped in five hardly marder his aweetheart any more without raising a shells and three of the five struck need lines forming for now show.

Mobs and posses are getting so finishy a man can't hardly murder his aweetheart any more without raising a

Younger boys who go wrong are often turned loose with warnings, or left to their percents to deal with. This practice may be described as stopidly humans in many cases insurinch as the conditions afterwards are in no way as improvement over those that produced the delinquent.

There is one sunsible and practical way to handle the figure problem in cities, that has not been tested or applied to the amount it deserves. This is, to admowledge the existence of the gangs, definitely and activity promote them, feater them, organize them, and turn them to good second. Destructive energies can be turned to constructive. The personal furce requisite to make a clever criminal of the second product of the Nobody is asked to give anything, who cannot spare it.

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In War Time

LEAVES FROM AN OVERSEAS NOTEBOOK

SUNDAY, 29 September 1918, I

walked to Disulouard with another officer and attended church there. round pillars, graceful and true lines. The choir loft an especially attractive

SCHOOL DAYS Moditure Stewspaper Syndicate. By DWIG Short Snatches





"Doth," answered the unblered ledy. Hogwallow Locals



From Everywhere

